REMARKS

1. In accordance with the suggestion of the Examiner in the Office Action dated

01/29/2004, applicant is submitting claims 1-242 in their entirety.

2. In a preliminary amendment filed in the USPTO on 01/20/2004, applicant elected

with traverse to prosecute the claims in Group XI. These constituted claims 115-121, 145-150,

159-183 and 187-191. In the preliminary amendment, applicant amended claims 115-121, 145-

150, 159-183 and 187-191. Applicant also added claims 226-242 in the preliminary amendment.

3. Favorable action on claims 115-121, 145-150, 159-183, 187-191 and 226-242 is

respectfully requested.

4. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee required to Account No.

06-2425.

5. Reconsideration and favorable action on the claims included in the

preliminary amendment filed on 1/20/2004 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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